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Subject: Opposition to MOU re Compounding Pharmacies Date: Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at 5:23:14 pm EDT

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Dear Ms. Hiner:

I cannot state strenuously enough my objection to the Draft MOU that would restrict the availability and right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines.

I have been obtaining specially compounded estrogen and progesterone from the Women's International Pharmacy for several years now. Before this, I experienced numerous negative side effects from the Premarin and synthetic progesterone that is available in a regular pharmacy. It is an understatement to say that the hormone compound I purchase from the Women's International Pharmacy has changed my life. I cannot imagine being unable to purchase this necessary medication, which is prescribed by my doctor, in the future.

I know of no pharmacy in my home state of California which offers a comparable product.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter.

Very truly yours,

Ann W Paxton

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